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Resolved, That the Committees on Publication and Library be authorized to make such changes in the list of corresponding institutions of this Society, from time to time, as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That Mr. Pierson be authorized to draft a bill to be presented to Congress, for the free admission into this country of the dies of the Bruce Medal, and to send it to Washington.

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC, HELD IN THE ROOMS OF THE SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 26, 1898, AT 8 P. M.

President AITKEN presided. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Secretary read the names of new members duly elected at the Directors' meeting.

The following papers were presented:-

- The Temperature of the Sun, II, by Professor Dr. J. Scheiner (translated by F. H. Seares).
- 2. The Development of Photography in Astronomy (abstract), by Professor Edward E. Barnard.
- 3. The Surface of the Sun, by Miss Rose O'Halloran.
- 4. Planetary Phenomena for January and February, 1899, by Professor Malcolm McNeill.
- A General Account of the Chabot Observatory-PIERSON Eclipse Expedition to India, in January, 1898, by Mr. Chas. Burckhalter.

The meeting was notified that Mr. Burckhalter's lecture, illustrated by lantern-slides, would be given on Friday, December 2d, at 8 p.m., in the lecture-hall of the California Academy of Sciences.

Adjourned.